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In re Application of:	§	Examiner:	Charles R. Richard
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Serial No.: 10/705,180	§	Group Art Unit:	1712
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Filed: November 11, 2003	§		
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Title: Cellulosic Suspensions	§	Attorney Docket No.	020569-03900
Employing Alkali Formate	§		(P202-1284-US)
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 3 OCTOBER 2005**  
**AND NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT OF 17 JANUARY 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 3 October 2005 and further to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of 17 January 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: